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**An Act to provide for the procedure for ratification of treaties in accordance with article 123 of the Constitution and for related matters.**

#### 1. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "treaty" includes a convention, agreement or other arrangement made under article 123(1) of the Constitution.

#### 2. Ratification

All treaties shall be ratified as follows—

- (a) by the Cabinet in the case of any treaty other than a treaty referred to in paragraph (b) of this section; or
- (b) by Parliament by resolution—
  - (i) where the treaty relates to armistice, neutrality or peace; or
  - (ii) in the case of a treaty in respect of which the Attorney General has certified in writing that its implementation in Uganda would require an amendment of the Constitution.

#### 3. Signing of the instrument of ratification, etc.

Subject to [section 2](#), the instrument of ratification of a treaty shall be signed, sealed and deposited by the Minister responsible for foreign affairs.

#### 4. Treaties to be laid before Parliament

All treaties ratified by the Cabinet shall be laid before Parliament as soon as possible.

#### 5. Depository of treaties

The Minister responsible for foreign affairs shall be the depository in Uganda of all treaties.

#### 6. Rules

The Minister responsible for foreign affairs may, in consultation with the Attorney General, by statutory instrument, make rules for giving effect to this Act.